



2006 Montana Individual Estimated Income Tax Worksheet

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To estimate your 2006 income tax due you may use your 2005 income tax due from Form 2, line 57 or Form 2S, line 19. If you choose this method, skip lines 1 through 8 and enter your 2005 tax due on line 9 below, otherwise begin with line 1.

1	Enter your 2006 estimated Montana adjusted gross income here.....	1	<input type="text"/>
2	Enter the estimated amount of your:		
	a. 2006 itemized deductions or standard deduction. (If you are using the standard deduction enter .20 (20%) of line 1 but not less than \$1,580 or more than \$3,560 if your filing status is single, or not less than \$3,160 or more than \$7,120 if your filing status is jointly or head of household.).....	2a	<input type="text"/>
	b. 2006 exemptions. (Multiply \$1,900 times the number of your allowable exemptions and enter the result here.).....	2b	<input type="text"/>
	Add lines 2a and 2b and enter the result here.....	2	<input type="text"/>
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. This is your 2006 estimated taxable income. If the result is zero or less, stop here. You are not subject to estimated tax payments in 2006.....	3	<input type="text"/>
4	Calculate your estimated 2006 income tax:		
	a. Multiply the amount on line 3 using the tax table on the back of this form and enter the result here.....	4a	<input type="text"/>
	b. If you have net capital gains included in your estimated Montana adjusted gross income on line 1 multiply the net capital gains amount by .01 (1%) and enter the result here.....	4b	<input type="text"/>
	Subtract line 4b from 4a and enter the result here. This is your 2006 estimated resident tax after capital gains tax credit.	4	<input type="text"/>
5	Enter your 2006 estimated nonrefundable single-year credits and carryover credits here.....	5	<input type="text"/>
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4 and enter the result here. This is your 2006 estimated total tax after nonrefundable credits.	6	<input type="text"/>
7	Enter your estimated 2006 recapture taxes here.....	7	<input type="text"/>
8	Add lines 6 and 7 and enter the result here. This is your 2006 estimated total tax due.	8	<input type="text"/>
9	a. Multiply line 8 by .90 (90%) and enter the result here.....	9a	<input type="text"/>
	b. Enter 100% of the tax due shown on your 2005 income tax return Form 2, line 57 or Form 2S, line 19.....	9b	<input type="text"/>
	Enter the smaller of line 9a or 9b. If you are unable to compute line 9a, enter the amount from line 9b..	9	<input type="text"/>
10	a. Enter the amount of your estimated Montana income tax withheld in 2006. (Examples include withholding on wages, pensions, annuities, pass-through entities, etc.).....	10a	<input type="text"/>
	b. Enter the amount of your 2005 overpayment that was applied to your 2006 income tax.....	10b	<input type="text"/>
	c. Enter the amount of your 2006 estimated refundable credits. This includes your elderly homeowner/renter credit, film employment production credit, and film qualified expenditure credit.....	10c	<input type="text"/>
	Add lines 10a, 10b, and 10c and enter the result here. This is your 2006 estimated payments.	10	<input type="text"/>
11	Subtract line 10 from line 8. If the result is less than \$500, stop here, you are not subject to estimated tax payments in 2006. If the result is \$500 or more, subtract line 10 from line 9 and enter the amount here and continue to line 12.....	11	<input type="text"/>

Payment Due Dates



a.	b.	c.	d.
April 17, 2006	June 15, 2006	Sept. 15, 2006	Jan 15, 2007
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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- 12 Divide the amount on line 11 by four (4) and enter the result in columns a, b, c and d..... 12
- 13 Enter your annualized income installment amount from Form ESA, line 25c..... 13
- 14 Enter the amount from line 12 or line 13 whichever applies. **This is your installment payment due for each period.**..... 14

If the payment date falls on a weekend or a holiday, your payment is due on the next business day.

When you file your Montana income tax return electronically, you represent that you have retained all documents required as a tax record and that you will provide a copy to the department upon request.

Tax Table

If your taxable income is:

At least	But less than	Multiply by and subtract = Tax		
\$ 0	\$ 2,300	X	1%	\$ 0
\$ 2,300	\$ 4,100	X	2%	\$ 23
\$ 4,100	\$ 6,200	X	3%	\$ 64
\$ 6,200	\$ 8,400	X	4%	\$ 126

If your taxable income is:

At least	But less than	Multiply by and subtract = Tax		
\$ 8,400	\$ 10,800	X	5%	\$ 210
\$ 10,800	\$ 13,900	X	6%	\$ 318
\$ 13,900		X	6.9%	\$ 443

Example = taxable income \$4,000 x .02 (2%) = \$80 subtract \$23 = \$57 tax

General Information

What is the purpose of Form ESW?

The purpose of this form is to assist you in calculating your 2006 estimated individual income tax. Estimated tax payments are a method used to pay tax on income that is not subject to withholding. Examples of income that may not be subject to withholding include self-employment, interest, dividends, rents, capital gains, alimony, royalties, etc.

Am I required to make estimated tax payments in 2006?

You are required to make estimated tax payments in 2006 if you expect to owe an income tax liability of at least \$500 after you subtract your tax credits and withholding payments.

If you are required to make estimated tax payments, these payments will be the smaller of:

- 100% of your 2005 Montana tax due reported on Form 2, line 57 or Form 2S, line 19, or
- 90% of your 2006 Montana income tax due.

Who is not required to make estimated tax payments?

You are not required to make estimated tax payments in 2006 if you meet one of the following criteria:

- Your 2006 income tax due after credits and withholding is less than \$500,
- Your 2005 tax period covered 12 months and your Montana tax due was zero,
- You were not required to file a 2005 Montana income tax return,
- In 2006 you retired and were at least 62 years of age (This exception applies only in the year you retire and for one additional year following the year of retirement), or
- You became disabled in 2006,
- At least 2/3 of your gross income is derived from farming and ranching operations or both. (Montana does not apply a "lookback" provision, in determining farming and ranching gross income), or
- The taxpayer died in 2006.

When are my estimated tax payments due?

When you file your return on a calendar year basis you may prepay all of your estimated taxes for 2006 by April 15, 2006, or you may pay them in four equal amounts that are due on the dates listed below.

First payment	-	due April 17, 2006
Second payment	-	due June 15, 2006
Third payment	-	due Sept 15, 2006
Fourth payment	-	due Jan 15, 2007

If any of these installment dates fall on a weekend or a holiday your payment is due on the next business day.

If you file your return on a fiscal year basis your payment dates are the 15th day of the 4th, 6th, and 9th months of the fiscal year and the 1st month of the following fiscal year.

I completed my estimated income tax worksheet at the beginning of the year and did not anticipate a change in my income throughout the year. What do I need to do if my income situation changes during the year?

If your tax situation changes during the year you will need to recalculate your estimated tax payments. Your remaining installment payments will need to be proportionally changed so that the balance of your estimated payments is paid equally over the remaining installment periods.

How can I determine the amount of my estimated withholding that I will have in 2006?

You can use your 2006 paycheck or pension check stubs that you have received to date to estimate the amount of withholding that you may have in 2006.

In addition, don't forget to include in your payments any 2005 overpayments that are credited to 2006, any backup withholding that may be made on your behalf from a pass-through entity, or your estimated refundable credits, such as the elderly homeowner/renter credit.

I am a nonresident of Montana. Do I have to make estimated tax payments?

As a nonresident or a part-year resident you are required to make estimated tax payments if you expect to owe at least \$500 in Montana income tax after subtracting your Montana withholding paid and credits that you are entitled to.

I did not make estimated tax payments in 2006 and my income tax due is more than \$500. Am I subject to any penalties and interest on my underpayment?

Yes you are. You are required to pay your income tax liability throughout the year. You can make your payments through employer withholding, through installment payments of estimated taxes, or through a combination of employer withholding and estimated tax payments.

If you did not pay in advance at least 90% of your 2005 income tax liability (after applying your credits) or 100% of your 2004 income tax liability (after applying your credits) you may have to pay interest on the underpayment of your estimated tax.

Questions? Please call us at (406) 444-6900 or TDD (406) 444-2830 for the hearing impaired.

Attention
Montana Department of Revenue Cashier

Individual Estimated Tax Payment Form
Use one payment form for each quarter you are estimating

Complete the payment form below to ensure proper credit of your payment.

Box 1, year ending date
Box 2, social security number
Box 3, amount paid

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mail this entire form with your check and return to:
Department of Revenue
PO Box 5805
Helena, MT 59604-5805
Questions? Call (406) 444-6900

Make checks payable to the Department of Revenue



Estimated Tax Payment only

1. Year Ending Date

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2. Social Security Number

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3. Amount Paid

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